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Publications by Michael Papadopoulos

Charts

- Much of the acceleration in wages and salaries comes from blue-collar and manual services occupations
  05 August, 2021
- Employment in manufacturing is still well below prepandemic levels in many states, with losses especially large in the Northeast, Midwest, and Pacific
  29 July, 2021
- Tech companies headquartered in Silicon Valley have increased hiring for tech jobs in other parts of the country
  29 July, 2021
- The trajectory for low wage workers is very different between states that went beyond the federal minimum wage and states that did not.
  30 June, 2021
- Racial wage gaps are large and expanding, primarily due to a growing underrepresentation of Black workers in high-paying jobs.
  23 June, 2021
- The number of office and administrative workers, the major target of automation in recent decades, is back to prepandemic levels. In the past two recessions, their number dropped and did not recover.
  16 June, 2021
- Rapid labor market healing expected postpandemic
  15 June, 2021
- The percentage of young men without a bachelor's degree that are living at home is growing. This trend is contributing to a lower labor force participation.
  26 May, 2021
- The US working-age population is projected to grow slowly over the next decades due to aging, limiting the supply of labor unless net migration picks up significantly.
  26 May, 2021
- Leisure and hospitality workers experienced significant growth in average hourly earnings in the past three months. The rapid reopening of this sector and labor shortages are driving up wages.
  26 May, 2021
- Blue-collar industries are experiencing greater recruiting difficulties than other industries.
  25 May, 2021
- The US working-age population for those without a BA is shrinking, but projected to grow rapidly for those with at least a BA.
  24 May, 2021
- In recent years, wages are growing faster for blue-collar and manual service workers, reversing the trend of the last 30 years.
  14 May, 2021